

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

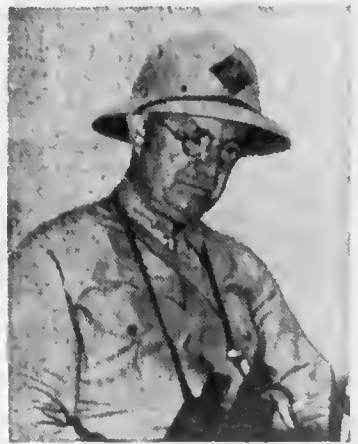
U. S. Forces Advance in South Pacific As New Air, Sea, Land Blows Hit Japs; 1944 Farm Machinery Output Doubled; Germany Stunned by Bombing of Berlin

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SOUTH PACIFIC: Outposts Crumbling

Less than a week after U. S. forces under Maj. Gen. Holland Smith swarmed onto the shores of the Gilbert Islands of Makin, Tarawa and Apamama, the stars and stripes floated bravely over them and most of their 6,000 Japanese defenders lay dead.

Even as U. S. forces were mopping up the Gilberts, from which the enemy once menaced Allied supply lines to the southwest Pacific, American soldiers struck another heavy blow at



Maj. Gen. Holland M. T. Smith

Jap naval forces serving their embattled troops on their last Solomons' holding of Bougainville island. Of a force of six Jap destroyers, two were sunk by torpedoes and two more by gunfire by a smaller squadron of U. S. warships.

In ground fighting on Bougainville, U. S. forces expanded their base of operations under support of heavy artillery barrage and bombing attacks of Mitchells and Venturas.

FARM MACHINERY: Doubling Output

Rationing of farm machinery will be reduced to 15 types next year as increased raw material allotments will allow the manufacture of almost twice as much equipment as was made in 1942 and about 80 per cent of the 1940 total. Production of repair parts will be unrestricted.

With sufficient carbon steel available, only uncertainty of supplies of anti-friction bearings, malleable castings and forgings is ruffling farm machinery manufacture. As in all mechanical production, bearings are the chief bottleneck.

Despite the improved outlook for farm machinery, difficulties may arise from the scarcity of hauling vehicles, including trucks, and in acquiring replacement tires for trucks now in operation.

LIVING COSTS: Up 23 Per Cent

While the War Labor board's "Little Steel" formula restricted wage increases to 15 per cent over the January, 1941, level, living costs have risen 23.4 per cent since then, according to figures of the department of labor.

Originally, WLB awards were based on a 15 per cent increase in living costs from January, 1941, to September, 1942. Since September, 1942, however, there has been another 5.6 per cent rise, with labor demanding a corresponding reduction in living costs or higher wages to equalize the present condition.

Further, labor charged that the government figures on living costs were inaccurate, and the President appointed a special committee to look into the subject.

WORKING WOMEN: More Needed

With 18 1/2 million women already at work, another million are needed to round out war production demands.

As of October, only 700,000 people remained unemployed, and with this sharp reduction in the number idle, it has been found necessary to call on women to fill in many jobs, especially in busy war production centers.

The extent to which women have been recruited for industry since the armament program got under way can be glimpsed by the fact that only 10,000,000 were working in October, 1940.

CONGRESS: Ban Subsidies

To the senate for approval went a house bill prohibiting payment of subsidies to reduce or maintain retail food prices and only allowing their use to stimulate agricultural production.

Championed by the administration as a means of keeping living costs down, retail subsidies were attacked in the house as inflationary, in that such savings to consumers only added to their purchasing power, and money borrowed for the purpose increased the national debt.

The administration is now spending approximately 800 million dollars annually on retail subsidies for meat, butter, milk, and other products. Under the house bill, subsidies would be continued only for domestic vegetable oils, fats and oil seeds.

In approving subsidy payments to stimulate production, the house voted to extend the life of the Commodity Credit Corporation to June 30, 1945, and maintain its borrowing power at three billion dollars. CCC also was given permission to resell at a loss perishable fruits and vegetables bought to support prices.

Vote for Higher Taxes

Also to the senate went a house bill providing for 2 1/2 billion dollars in additional taxes, far below the 10 1/2 billion dollars requested by Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau.

Largest source of new revenue in the bill would be obtained from taxes on goods, such as beer, liquor, jewelry, luggage, bulbs and cosmetics, and from services such as telephones and telegraphs, amusements, transportation and club dues.

Adjustments in individual and corporate income taxes would provide substantial revenues, with approximately 600 million dollars being obtained from additional levies on business.

Local postal rates would be increased to three cents and charges would be raised on money orders and special deliveries.

EUROPE: Fortress Smolders

With its home front rocked by Berlin's devastation by 1,000 RAF bombers, Germany sought to bolster the southeastern flank of her smoldering Fortress Europe by turning to military maneuvers to influence wavering, neutral Turkey.

While Berlin's populace dug out of its ruins, Germany was reported moving troops through Sofia, Bulgaria, to the Grecian frontier, fronting Turkey.

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WORLD RELIEF: Big 4 to Cooperate

In accordance with the principles of the Big Four pact of Moscow, the U. S., Britain, China and Russia will work together in the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration for obtaining supplies for the postwar's needy countries.

The U. S., Britain and Russia will co-operate in estimating the requirements of the different European peoples. To get the necessary supplies as speedily as possible, it was suggested that raw materials be especially allocated to pre-war industrial nations with available machinery for manufacturing goods.

United Nations not invaded are to contribute 1 per cent of their national income toward a fund for financing relief and rehabilitation operations.

Rationing After War

Because of prospective demands on U. S. food supplies for feeding other nations, rationing will not only continue but also may be more severe after the war, Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard told a senate committee.

Declaring that the time needed to feed other people will determine how long rationing will go on in this country, Wickard said the severity of the rationing will depend to a great degree on the supplies we have on hand when the war ends.

All tillable land out of the 20,000,000 acres owned by the government should be returned to farming by sale or lease after the war, Wickard said.

WORLD BANK: For Reconstruction

To join with private capital in reconstruction and rehabilitation in the postwar era, the U. S. treasury has proposed a world bank and laid details before congressional committees for study.

Announced by the treasury's financial wizard, Harry D. White, the bank not only would help in advancing long term credit for rebuilding the shattered economies of nations, but in some cases it would also guarantee repayment of loans made by private capitalists.

U. S. contribution to the bank would amount to 700 million dollars at the start, and possibly 3 1/2 billion dollars in all. Great Britain would advance less than a billion dollars, Soviet Russia's share would be substantially less.

RUSSIA: Counter-Punches

Red armies launched a heavy attack on the northern sector of the 1,200 mile Russian front as German Marshal Fritz von Manstein's troops pecked out new gains in the vicinity of important railroad junctions to the west of Kiev.

In their drive in the north, the Reds took another step closer to the pre-war Polish border, and pressed against the upper section of the railroad system constituting the Nazis' last north-south rail link in Russia.

After recapturing the rail hub of Zhitomir in a whirlwind comeback, the Nazi attack lost some of its impetus against stiffening Red resistance, and although the Germans beat forward for further gains and spread the scope of their drive northward to take in still another section of the rail line previously cut, their pace was slowed by concentrated Russian artillery fire.

U. S. SPENDING:
Sees Need

Special advisor to the board of governors of the Federal Reserve bank, Economist Alvin H. Hansen proposed annual government expenditures at the rate of 15 to 18 billion dollars to prevent postwar depression.

Declaring that the last great depression was the result of a drop of 15 billion dollars in private investment between 1929 and 1932, Hansen said it was necessary for the government to develop a program for meeting such crisis, so as to halt big dips in consumer buying and attract capital back into business.

The present war will be followed by a period in which people will spend money for accumulated needs, Hansen said. But unless government stands by with some kind of program to take up the slack in employment that will follow the filling of all these orders, we might well run into another depression, Hansen asserted.

LIGHTING:
A new type of electric light that requires no wires, but obtains its current from a beam of high-frequency radio energy, was demonstrated recently in New York. Experts said that this will be the lighting of the future. Also shown were radiant heat lamps that gave off enough heat to cook food, and a mercury vapor lamp, the most brilliant known. It uses 10,000 watts, and produces a light one-fifth as bright as the surface of the sun, it was reported.

Washington Digest

Today's Battlefield Victims Get Speedy, Effective Care

Blood Plasma, Sulfonamides and Organization
Of Medical Services Insure Prompt
Treatment of Wounded Men.

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A young reserve officer friend of mine came up to say goodbye to me a year and a half ago. He flattered me by asking for my advice before he went into active service.

I knew he wanted to see action. He had refused a desk job in Washington. I knew he wanted to do the job and get home to his wife and babies.

So I said: "Hope for a light wound and you'll hope for the best."

Of course, nobody would try to follow such advice but my friend got the wound (and a medal for bravery too) and now he's back in civvies again.

He doesn't like what the Jap bullet did to his leg for he'll play no more tennis or handball but his wife has a live, if lame, husband and his children have something beside a picture and a piece of ribbon to call "daddy."

When I gave that sage advice, I didn't know how smart I was.

"The wounded soldier in this global war, though he is exposed to almost every health hazard known to man, still has a better chance of surviving and returning safely home than ever before," says Maj. Gen. Norman Kirk, surgeon-general of the army.

The general gave three reasons: first, the use of blood plasma to avoid shock and hemorrhage; second, the use of sulfonamides to combat infection; and third, the mobility and organization of the medical services which insure prompt and efficient medical and surgical treatment.

The Reasons

I heard of widespread use of blood plasma first in the Spanish Civil war and imagine much valuable experience was gained from that conflict. We know it was a proving ground for Nazi and Fascist killing and undoubtedly the Allies profited by the efforts in life-saving as well.

The use of sulfa drugs is one of the great blessings which modern chemistry has given us. Recently I stood in one of the plants of the Monsanto Chemical company in St. Louis, Mo., letting the soft, healing powder drip through my fingers. Before me, in a space hardly 25 feet square, was a collection of small kegs containing this wonderful antiseptic. There was enough within my easy reach to serve the whole Sicilian campaign, they told me. Each soldier has his packet and fills his wound with it. It stymies the germs until natural processes annihilate them.

The mobility of the medical units has been described in many dispatches and you have all seen photographs of the flying hospitals, the great air transports with their equipment and nurses. The wounded are rapidly returned to bases where they get the best of care. Treatment on naval vessels is equally effective.

It must be understood that the drugs and the plasma in themselves are not cure-alls. They are not even cures in many cases. They are preventatives. They are what you "do with" until the doctor comes—more accurately, until you come to the doctor. Surgery is necessary in the cases of most wounds.

Capt. W. M. Craig, chief of surgery at the Naval Medical center, Bethesda, Md., just outside of Washington, puts it succinctly:

"In the last war, when a man's head was cut open by a shell fragment," says Captain Craig, "the surgeon had to operate at once, even though the patient was in such a weakened condition that he hadn't one chance in a hundred to survive the operation. The surgeon had no other choice; he knew if he waited, infection would set in and that would be the end. In this war it is different; the patient is given blood plasma treatment to build him up, sulfa to check infection, and if his condition permits, he is flown to a hospital in the rear where the operation is performed under ideal conditions."

Short Time Lag

In the last war, all wounded had to have a powerful injection, a most painful thing to endure, and nowhere

near as effective as modern treatment.

The army estimates that 80 to 90 per cent of the wounded get first-aid treatment within an hour of being wounded. Ships are well equipped, the larger ones as well as a hospital.

The man with a not too serious wound, and that is by far the majority of cases (amputations are included), has a splendid chance for recovery and a resumption of his natural existence in civil life when he is discharged.

In two categories this war has been harsher than any preceding. There is a greater proportion of killed in action to wounded. Also the mental casualties are higher in the present war.

Careful efforts have been made to screen out those showing characteristics indicating they are unable to stand up under the mental strain of modern warfare. More might have been held out of service if the psychiatrists had been able to carry out their plans. They would have been able to do so if there had been as thorough an understanding of that branch of medical science as there will be after the war. And because of that fact, more of the mental cases will be restored to normal.

The reason for the increased number of mental cases is variously explained: our troops have endured longer periods of offensive action than in the last war; the increased fury of modern warfare; the domination of the machine, and also, to some degree, the complications of civilian life which encourage neurotic conditions.

The science of warfare has moved forward with seven-league boots. Killing has become a mass production affair. But along with the chariot of Mars, Mercury has advanced on winged feet and the healing arts have progressed to the point where for those who escape the scythe of the grim reaper there is a strong, helping hand along the road back.

Crowned Heads Prove Headaches

After the last war, some poetically minded writer penned an editorial which had wide circulation entitled: "The Twilight of the Kings." Many a throne had tumbled as a result of that last conflict, names that were written large in history, faded until they were less than memories—Hohenzollern, Hapsburg, Romanoff, not to mention a host of lesser majesties.

But some who survived are today problems of the United Nations, like plebeians, famine, frontiers, lend-lease, airways and a thousand other annoying questions that must be settled when peace comes.

Of course, kings are not to be shrugged away lightly. Some of America's best friends are kings. But there are crowned heads who do not seem to be headaches for the uncrowned brows of the statesmen who have to put the world together again.

There is the House of Savoy, for instance. The king of Italy has been a problem. So are Balkan potentates in exile or in cahoots with Hitler.

About King Carol

One most romantic monarch who is likewise exceedingly dynamic is ex-King Carol of Rumania. Recently, I received a communication from him. It looked like a telegram but it was not that intimate—it was mimeographed. It contained a statement of some kind, I have forgotten the exact nature of it.

But the other day, its source was revealed when a certain publicity organization registered with the department of justice as all organizations representing foreign elements must. It developed that Carol had arranged to try to encourage the good will of Americans by hiring this agent for \$35,000 (ten grand down, the rest in easy payments) to express Carol's views, all to be democratic and pro-Ally.

But the interesting implication is that one of the jobs of the press agent is to remove the "ex" from the title "ex-king" which seems to have attached itself to Madame Lupescu's husband.

And there is a roll-back which only the temerity of an American press agent would grapple with!

BRIEFS... by Baukhage

Season's Greetings, accompanied by a check, have been mailed by the Santa Fe railway to its more than 8,000 employees, who are stationed in this country or throughout the world.

The national income produced in the United States in September was the highest monthly figure on record. It amounted to \$12,538,000,000.

Black market operations in occupied France have reached the point where color shades are being used to distinguish reasonable from unreasonable illegal trade.

The American people have been asked by the Office of War Utilities to confine Christmas lighting decorations to Christmas trees inside private homes.

ON THE HOME FRONT

With RUTH WYETH SPEARS

DO YOU know the Kaleidoscope quilt pattern? A block is shown here. It is put together so that from every angle it makes a different design. One of these fascinating quilts made in two tones of blue and white started all the sewing and sawing for the attractive bed nook you see in the sketch. The bed and woodwork are



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HIGHLIGHTS... in the week's news

SHIPS: Shipyards under management of Henry J. Kaiser have launched 1,037 vessels since January 1, 1941. Mr. Kaiser told the New York Economic club. Of these, 965 are Liberty ships, 40 or more are tank-landing ships, 40 are fast tankers, and 12 are aircraft carriers. "Two or three," he said, "are troop transports with seven decks, carrying 4,000 passengers."

CABLES: The navy will make it possible for naval personnel to receive cablegrams at most shore installations outside continental United States. Service will be expanded shortly after the first of the year. The army has forbidden fixed text holiday greetings to be transmitted to soldiers overseas between December 6 and 25, to prevent overtaxing of facilities.

Crib Traditional Christmas Mark in Southern Europe



The Christmas Crib is as traditionally a part of Christmas in southern Europe as is the Christmas tree in the northern countries. In France, it is the Creche—or Cradle; in Italy, the Praesepe—or Manger; in Germany, Krippe or Crib; in Czechoslovakia, Jeslicky, and in Spain, the Nacimiento—or Nativity Scene.

From the earliest years of Christianity priests and religious leaders interpreted the Bible by literal representation of plays, tableaux, etc., because of the lack of books and widespread inability to read. However, the first Crib was set up in 1223 by St. Francis Assisi.

St. Francis received special permission from the Pope to erect his "Praesepe" in the village of Greccio, near Assisi. This first Crib was an immediate sensation. Set up in a stable, it was complete with live animals, etc. Greccio became famous for its Crib and miraculous cures were attributed to the provender of the animals.

One of the most famous Crib in the world was built by the Capuchin monks, the shrine of the Madonna delle Grazie, situated in a grotto and surrounded by galleries of Sardinian cork giving a mountainous effect. Wooden figures, carved by the noted artists Gaggini and Magliani, were arranged to move in procession to the Manger. Other celebrated Crib include the one at Caserta, Italy, where the most famous Bambino in the world is annually laid in the Manger amid traditional pomp and solemnity. The Krippe at Oberammergau, where the figure of the Christ-Child has been a possession of the Lange family for many generations.

During the Renaissance the presentation of the Crib became increasingly elaborate. The figures were more realistic and richly dressed, the devotional shrines and processions becoming highly ornate pageants.

Later, Naples was famed as the city of Crib. Every church had its "Praesepe" and families erected evergreen shrines on the flat roofs of their dwellings, the background being dominated by Vesuvius and the beautiful starlit Neapolitan sky.

Charming Yule Legend Tells Story Of Village's First Christmas Candle

At Christmas, millions of little candles suddenly spring into being all over it seems—on Christmas trees, on so many of our Christmas cards, in the shop windows and in our homes. In these days of fluorescent and neon lighting the candles often take on the form of a 25-watt bulb—nevertheless, they definitely contribute just the right touch of reverence and gaiety to the holiday season.

True, the custom of lighting candles in remembrance of the Star of Bethlehem claims deep religious significance. But Christmas has also come to be a children's festival, and wherever there are children there is legend weaving.

And there is a charming legend that long, long ago in Austria, there lived an old shoemaker in a little cottage on the edge of a village. Although this humble man had very little, whether for himself or to share with others, his goodness of heart was such that each evening he placed in his window a lighted candle as a sign of welcome to weary travelers who might be asking shelter.

War came to the village and famine, yet the little light never wavered. Each night it took its place to send forth its beam as a message of cheer to forlorn wayfarers.

It was wintertime and the suffering was acute. Great hardships came. Sons died in battle. Animals starved for want of grain. Yet always, somehow the old shoemaker suffered less than others. It was almost as though there were a splendid charm upon him. At last the peasants gathered together and said: "Surely there is something different about him that we do not do? Perhaps it is his little candle. Let us, too, place lights in our windows."

And the day the peasants took counsel was the day before Christmas, and the first night the candles were set to burn in all the windows was Christmas Eve.

When morning came it was as though a miracle had happened. A soft mantle of snow covered the village like a gentle blessing, but there was something more—a new air of peace and hope. And before the sun had cast its first bright gleam on the spire of the village church there came a messenger riding to bring the great, glad news of peace. The church bells chimed and the people knelt in prayer and there was a feeling of Christmas glory such as there had not been in many years.

The peasants were wowed. "It was the candles," they whispered. "They have guided the Christ Child to our doorsteps. We must never again fail to light candles on His Birthday."

From such a long ago beginning this beautiful custom has become very dear to our hearts. So dear in fact that year after year we light our candles on Christmas Eve, and year after year, the holiday greeting cards we exchange with our friends and loved ones carry the proud motif of the Christmas candle. And this year the candles will still burn bright, their light sending forth hope and cheer for the peaceful world that soon must come.

There are scores of other legends surrounding the widespread use of candles at Christmas time—and all of them have a simple beauty which appeals to children and adults alike. The stories are told in every language.

'Yule' Is Ancient Word

Yule, as another name for the Christmas season, is of great antiquity and its actual derivation is still a matter of dispute. Some philologists hold to the theory that the term is derived from the Anglo-Saxon "hwol" (wheel). They believe the wheel is related to the erroneous primitive conception of the circular path described by the sun during its annual journey around the earth.

Irish Light Candle to Guide Christ Child

An old Irish legend tells that sometimes on Christmas eve Mary and the Christ Child wander abroad seeking shelter. Fearful lest they might seek in vain, as they did in Bethlehem long ago, a lighted candle is placed in every window to guide them to a place of refuge. These are left burning through the night, gleaming into the darkness, guiding any wanderer.

TO YOUR Good Health

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BENZEDRINE SULFATE

In my articles on health and weight, I have mentioned the use of benzedrine sulfate (amphetamine) in reducing weight. It has a "double action" effect in that it takes away the appetite for food and causes the individual to be more active. He is inclined to move about more instead of allowing his excess weight to keep him lazy.

That benzedrine sulfate has this same double action effect in the treatment of alcoholism has been reported. Some months ago I mentioned the work of Dr. W. Bloomberg, Boston, as recorded in the American Journal of Psychiatry. While this article has aroused interest and helped many alcoholics, there are many who have not heard about it and so I am again passing it along to my readers.

"When an alcoholic stops the use of alcohol, he is severely depressed and very uncomfortable and feels that he must take something to relieve him. As the only thing he knows to give relief is alcohol he turns to it and the vicious circle continues. Because he continues to take alcohol to obtain relief, it is often necessary to place him in an institution."

Dr. Bloomberg's method of treatment is simple and effective. The alcohol is stopped at once and he is given 10 to 30 mg. (sometimes more is needed as determined by test) of benzedrine sulfate daily in two equal doses, one with breakfast and the other at noon. It is not usually given later than noon and never in the evening as it keeps mind and body active and would interfere with sleep. This dose or the dose best suited to his needs should be continued until the patient is reasonably comfortable and able to work without his alcohol. He is then gradually reduced and finally stopped, after which an occasional dose can be taken in periods of depression in place of alcohol. This drug should not be used to give the individual a "pick-up" following an occasional spree.

Dr. Bloomberg states that benzedrine sulfate is a dangerous drug in skilled hands and should never be taken except under the supervision of a physician.

Cobra Venom Eases Agony of Cancer

As one of the most severe pains that afflict man is that of cancer which cannot be reached by surgery, X-rays or radium, the use of morphine has come into almost general use. While morphine dulls or deadens the mind of cancer, it also deadens the mind, eyes, hearing, taste and other senses of the body. In addition, the forming of the morphine habit quite often follows.

However, all severe pain is not due to cancer but to many other conditions, so that a substitute for morphine that would give relief from pain and not dull the senses, nor establish a habit, has been the aim of research workers throughout the world. That cobra venom is a worthy substitute in many cases of severe pain is now established.

Some years ago Dr. David I. Macht was able to show that the pain of cancer could be relieved in at least 50 per cent of cases by injection of cobra venom.

More recently, in the Transactions of the American Therapeutic society, Dr. Macht has been able to show that cobra venom also relieved the pain in tic douloureux (trigeminal neuralgia), arthritis, locomotor ataxia, sciatica, angina pectoris, shingles and other painful diseases.

Another gratifying discovery is that, whereas morphine dulls the vision, cobra venom actually "sharpens" the vision; objects become clearer and for a greater distance.

Further, while the sense of smell is depressed by morphine, it is greatly increased by injections of cobra venom. And that other special sense, hearing, which is blunted by morphine, is sharpened by the use of cobra venom.

Finally, what is most important to the patient and his family, is that, while morphine dulls or deadens the intellect, cobra venom, on the contrary, tends to quicken mental responses. This mental test of the effect of cobra venom was tried out on 20 college students. The use of cobra venom brought answers in less time and decreased the number of mistakes in mathematics tests.

QUESTION BOX

Q.—What can I use to get rid of pimples on the face?

A.—Many cases of pimples are greatly improved by taking 20 drops of viosterol daily for a month.

Q.—What is the cure for fibrositis?

A.—Fibrositis is an inflammation of the fibrous or hard end of a muscle that is attached to a bone, usually adjoining a joint. One form of treatment is heat in various forms and the diet used in arthritis, that is, low in starch foods.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS



Conserve Sugar, but Satisfy Sweet Tooth (See Recipes Below)

Saving on Sugar

Extensive summer and fall canning has left many a family low on sugar. Homemakers are writing in and asking for recipes which will give their families "just something to satisfy the sweet tooth"—but that something must be sugar-saving.

Now that jellies are rationed you may have to use what sugar you can get for putting up those juices you canned during summer for jelly—and that means there will be less sugar than before left for baking uses. Sugar substitutes can be utilized not only in cakes and cookies but desserts and icings. Many cake recipes, too, can be made with less sugar than they call for.

Fruits-in-season now include cranberries which are perfectly delicious in this steamed pudding:

Steamed Cranberry Pudding. (Serves 4)

2 cups fresh cranberries
1½ cups flour
1½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon cloves
¼ teaspoon mace
2 teaspoons soda
½ cup hot water
½ cup molasses

Mix flour, salt, spices and soda; cut cranberries in two and add to dry ingredients. Combine hot water and molasses; blend with first mixture. Transfer to greased pudding mold; cover and steam 2½ hours. Unmold and serve with your favorite pudding sauce.

Do chocolates satisfy the sweet tooth in your family? Here is a light, lovely dessert:

Chocolate Puff Souffle. (Serves 6)

½ 7-ounce package semi-sweet chocolate
1 cup milk
3 tablespoons sugar
Pinch of salt
1 tablespoon vanilla
3 eggs

Melt chocolate with milk in top of double boiler. Beat with egg beater until smooth. Add sugar, salt, vanilla and unbeaten eggs; beat with egg beater 1 minute. Cover, and cook over boiling water 20 minutes without lifting cover. Remove from heat and serve immediately with cream.

It is possible to make cakes without any sugar at all, but better results can be achieved if some sugar is used in the cake. Too many all-syrup cakes have a coarse texture to which we are unaccustomed after years of light, fine-grained cakes. Here are suggestions which you can be proud to add to your wartime cookery collection:

Lynn Says:

Starve the Garbage Can! Precious vitamins lie right underneath the thin skin of carrots. Don't pare, just scrub the vegetable.

The same is true of potatoes. Scrub well and cook with skins on, then eat skins and all.

Young beets can be cooked as other greens. Season and serve. You'll be delighted.

Tops of spring onions make wonderful seasoning. Celery tops are grand for soups, salads. Coarser parts of celery can be pureed for soup.

Carrot and radish tops are attractive for garnishes. Parsley and lettuce are more than garnish—they're to be eaten.

Check refrigerator every morning—and the bread box, too. Use every bit of leftover in that day's meals.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

Pan-Fried Liver and Bacon
Baked Potato
Apple and Celery Salad
Bran Muffins
Beverage
*Molasses Gingerbread
*Recipe Given

All-Bran Prune Cake. (Makes an 8 by 8 inch pan)

1½ cup milk
1½ cup bran cereal
1½ cup butter or margarine
¾ cup sugar
1 egg
1 cup flour
1½ teaspoons baking powder
1½ teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup chopped cooked prunes

Pour milk over bran cereal and allow to soak for about 10 minutes.

Blend butter and sugar thoroughly, add egg and beat until mixture is light and fluffy. Stir in soaked bran cereal. Sift flour with baking powder and spices; mix with chopped prunes and add to first mixture. Spread in greased cake pan and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven about 35 minutes.

*Molasses Gingerbread.

1 cup molasses
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
¼ cup sour cream
2 eggs
1 cup flour
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon ginger
½ teaspoon allspice
½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
½ teaspoon ground cloves

Heat molasses and butter. When the latter is melted, remove from the fire; add sour cream and beaten eggs. Mix remainder of ingredients together and sift into liquid mixture. Pour into cake pans lined with greased paper.

per and bake in a slow oven about 30 minutes. Serve hot with cold applesauce or frost with cream cheese-powdered sugar icing, flavored with lemon or orange juice.

Have you enough sugar for a favorite white cake but not enough for an icing? Then here's the answer in a lovely topping which does not require too much honey:

Honey Topping.

4 tablespoons butter or margarine
4 tablespoons sugar
4 tablespoons flour
4 tablespoons honey
½ cup chopped nuts or coconut

Cream butter, add sugar, mixing well. Add flour and honey and beat until well blended. Fold in nuts or coconut. Spread on cake which is still warm from baking and place under broiler until topping bubbles.

A cookie recipe that's low on all ingredients is this delicious wafer which is lovely to look at, too!

Oatmeal Honey Wafers. (Makes 16 wafers)

1 egg
¼ cup honey
1 cup rolled oats
¼ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons melted butter or margarine
¼ teaspoon vanilla
¼ cup chopped nuts

Beat egg until light; add honey, continuing to beat. Then add remaining ingredients. Drop by spoonfuls, about 2 inches apart, on greased baking sheet. Flatten slightly with a knife dipped in cold water. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) about 10 minutes or until a light delicate brown.

If you want sugar-saving suggestions, write to Lynn Chambers, Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago, Illinois. Don't forget to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.

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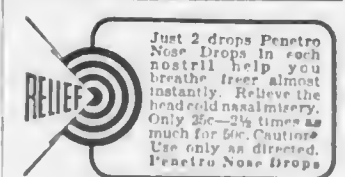
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SPAWS CREEK

Reported by Mrs. Jesse Potter
Dec. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wright and children, of Foster, O., spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston. They were accompanied home by their daughter Joyce, who had been visiting her grandparents for the last two months.

Mrs. Everett Patrick and little son Everett, Jr., of Cottle here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner one night last week.

Junior Wingo of Ohio is visiting his parents here Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wingo.

PAYTON

Reported by Luey Delsorde
Dec. 6.—Mrs. Myrtle Wells and daughter Jan Rae, who had been visiting Mrs. Wells' sister, Mrs. Ventus Perkins of Blue Diamond, Ky., have returned home.

Roy King, A.S., who had been spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. King, has returned to camp at Great Lakes, Ill.

Sgt. Ronald Perkins of North Carolina is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Perkins of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nickell have gone to Ohio to seek employment.

NICKELL

Reported by Grace Haney
Dec. 6.—Several people in this neighborhood are taking their tobacco to market this week.

Will Byrd of Sellers was in this vicinity Thursday.
Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haney were Normoeth, Naomi, and Elmo Peyton and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Peyton and baby Sarah Ella, all of Panama.

Charlie Allen and little son, of Caney, passed through Sunday to see Mr. Allen's son-in-law, John M. Carter of Grassy Creek, who is very ill.

Joe Gevedon of Stacy Fork was in this section Thursday.

Monroe Wheeler of Grassy Creek was in this section this week transacting business.

Buy more war bonds and saving stamps.

FLATWOODS

Reported by Norma Kemplin
Dec. 6.—Rev. and Mrs. Woodrow Manning and children Joyce Maria and Mary Elizabeth and Rodger Wells, all of Bonny, were at church at old Flatwoods school house Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor May and children, of Neal Valley, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Henry. James A. Banks, K. S. R. Guard, from Lagrange, went a six day vacation with his brother, Bennie Banks and family, and other friends of this place, and returned to his work Monday.

Olney Kemplin of Woodsbend and Sherman Roberson and Bennie Banks of this place took a load of tobacco to Lexington today.
Paul Swauger and others from Mt. Carmel visited a short while with Misses Edith Morgan and Lena Perry of this place Friday afternoon.
Pfc. Earl Kemplin, who had been stationed at an army camp near Los Angeles, Calif., is now stationed at Camp Phillips, Kansas.

Mrs. Geneva Sowards is sick with flu.

STACY FORK

Reported by Dule L. Morris
Dec. 6.—Mrs. Edgar Rudd received the sad news Nov. 25 of the death of her mother, Mrs. C. M. Arnett of Salsersville. She died in a Lexington hospital. Mrs. Rudd and children and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dunn and daughters Ruth and Imogene attended the funeral at Salsersville.

W. H. Morris had a stroke of paralysis in the right side Nov. 27. He was on his way to Lefebvre's and was stricken just before he arrived there. He was on the highway. Mr. Haney's heard and saw him and went to him and brought him home. Dr. Spencer of West Liberty was called immediately, then the children were called. Mrs. Reva Hoover of Columbus, O., Mrs. Clemma Stricklen of Dayton, O., Clarence Morris of Ashland, Ky., Pvt. Woodrow Morris of New Orleans, Mrs. Bertie Wells of West Liberty, Pvt. Herbert Morris of Iceland, and Cletis Morris of Stacy Fork. They all soon gathered to his bedside except Pvt. Herbert Morris of Iceland.

Ellis Morris of Chicago and Pvt. George Morris and Mrs. George Morris visited W. H. Morris Monday.

Cletis Morris had business in West Liberty Monday.

Mrs. Tela Whit of White Oak was visiting relatives and W. H. Morris at this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ratliff of Ashland were visiting W. H. Morris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ratliff and Mrs. Lou Tilling of West Liberty visited W. H. Morris Sunday.

MORDICA

Reported by Eva Fairchild
Dec. 6.—Jarul Hay, who had been in Illinois for some time, has returned to his old home with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott.

Lenville Fannin of Illinois is visiting Mrs. Mary C. Fannin.

Henry Jackson left Sunday for Osborn, O., where he will search for work.

Mrs. Rexford McKenzie and Mrs. Edward Fannin visited Mrs. Jesse Gamble of Long Branch, who is very ill.

MURPHYFORK

Reported by Nancy Hurst
Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Mort Cecil, Vernie Cecil and Nancy Hurst were in West Liberty shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Hurt has returned from Franklin, O., where she had been living the past year, to her home here.

Raymond Murphy of Fort Thomas was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy, Sunday.

Dr. Dunn of Campton was calling on Mrs. Ben Murphy Thursday. She has been ill but is improving.

MURPHYFORK & MUZE

Reported by Mrs. Elijah Allen
Dec. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hurt, Elmer Hurt, and Elizabeth Allen were in Mt. Sterling Wednesday.

Elmer Hurt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hurt, left Dec. 3 for the U. S. navy. We all wish him lots of luck and a safe return home.

Mrs. Gerald Halsey, who had been visiting her father and mother-in-law, has returned to her parents' home at Hazel.

Mrs. Bill Oldfield was the Thursday night guest of Mrs. Arthur Wells of Bonny.

LICKING RIVER

Reported by Pearl Lewis
Dec. 6.—Donald Henry Adams of near West Liberty spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Henry.

Mrs. Mollie Henry returned home Thursday from Winchester where she had been with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Morris, at Winchester hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris are the proud parents of a baby girl named Betty Earlene. We extend congratulations.

Mrs. Henry Wells and Mrs. Victor McKenzie and daughter Olene were in West Liberty Saturday on business.

Jim Adkins and son Paul, of West Liberty spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Lewis.

Burton and Albert Fugate of Dayton, O., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fugate.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ward of Pekin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lewis. Mrs. Lewis prepared a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Ward's birthday.

Edgar Nipper and son Gilbert, of Onyx, spent one night last week with his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Stacy, and Mr. Stacy. They say they like their new home.

PANAMA

Reported by Treva Haney
Dec. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barker and baby, of Grassy Creek, were Sunday afternoon guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barker.

Boyd Williams of Nickels was the Saturday night guest of Ottis Peyton. Marie and Jimmy Perkins spent last week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tomy Peyton at Stacy Fork.

Mrs. J. W. Prater of Nickell visited Mrs. Ben Elam Sunday.

Eloise Haney, who is attending school at West Liberty, spent last week end with home folks.

Miss Phyllis Engle of Yocum was the week end guest of Meacie Gevedon.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Gevedon moved to West Liberty one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gevedon had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gevedon, and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rowland, Cpl. Rowland returned to his camp one day last week.

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OPHIR

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SANDLICK

Reported by Delena Dulin
Dec. 7.—Edward Dulin, who had been staying with his brother, John Dulin, is now staying with his son-in-law, Trimble Wright of Silverhill.

Miss Sarah Hill of Ophir is now staying with her sister, Mrs. Walter Daniels of Silverhill.

Louise Howard of Dingus fell Monday morning and broke her wrist. Stanford Cantrell had business at Elva Saturday evening.

Johnie H. Dulin and James Gambill are employed at Piqua, Ohio.

VANCEFORK

Reported by Hattie Vance
Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Lewis and children, of Franklin, O., were here visiting over the week end.

Mrs. Annie Vance and Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Lykins, of Franklin, O., were visiting friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blevins have moved to the property of Willie Blevins.

Mrs. Herman Blevins and Miss Roxie Blevins, of Stacy Fork, are planning to spend Christmas with Mrs. Herman Blevins' mother at Chicago, Illinois.

WONNIE

Reported by Mrs. G. W. Oney
Dec. 6.—Arrived at the home of Johnie Hall on Dec. 5, a fine baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith visited Mrs. Smith's father, a Mr. Burchett who lives in Johnson county, last Saturday night, and Mrs. Smith's sister accompanied them home and went back late Sunday.

Courtney Howard has bought a farm from Dannie France down on Pricen and expects to move to it soon.

Miss Carol Anderson, who has been working away at Louisville, came in a few days ago for about 3 days.

Kenoy Bailey left last Saturday for Indiana to find employment.

Buel Patrick, who had been working in Tennessee, was called back to take the examination for the army last week.

School at this place is progressing nicely. Buel Jenkins is the teacher.

Born, Nov. 25, at Paintsville hospital, to Mrs. Sol Brown, a girl.

POMP

Reported by Mrs. H. B. Cox
Dec. 6.—S2c Orlan Adams of the naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill., is here on a 9 day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, and other relatives and friends.

Lynn Lewis of Le Roy, Ill., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ben Cox, and family, here.

Miss Ruth Welch, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Welch, has returned to her work at Osborn, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee Davis and family moved to Paris this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Doolin and family, of Bourbon county, who had been visiting friends and relatives here, have returned home.

Bill Perry, who had been in a hospital at Paintsville, has been brought home and is reported some better. He has ulcer of the stomach.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mayabb of Bourbon county visited last week her brother, Bill Perry, who has been ill for several days.

Homer Whitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Whitt, has been discharged from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. William Adams and Mrs. Russell Freet, of Osborn, O., spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, and brother, S2c Orlan Adams, here.

Mrs. Betty Hale and daughter, Mrs. Chester Perry, of Dehart, visited Mrs. Jennie Riggsby one day last week.

Mrs. Beckham Brown and children, of Osborn, O., Mrs. Winfred Davis and children, and Mrs. Walter Scott Cox and son visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkins, Sunday.

VANCE FORK

Reported by Hattie Vance
Dec. 1.—Hushel Vance of North Africa is spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vance.

Gobel, Jackie, and Walter Vance and Arthur Howard, all of Ohio, visited relatives here thru the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morris of Ashland were called to the bedside of his father, Henry Morris of Stacy Fork, who had a stroke Saturday evening.

STACY FORK

Reported by Osa Nickell
Nov. 30.—Rexford Peyton, who is working at Pattersonfield, O., spent the week end with home folks here.

Mrs. Orville Stacy spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Kelly Stacy at Clifty.

Mrs. Paul Lacy and children were in West Liberty Friday on business.

Jim Nickell and H. B. Gevedon made a business trip to Royalton Saturday.

Mrs. Osa Nickell and Mrs. Henry Adams were shopping in West Liberty Friday.

OMER

Reported by Mrs. Dillard Williams
Dec. 6.—Mrs. C. F. Bolin has returned home after visiting in Ohio for several days. Her son Ira came home with her for a visit.

Mrs. Louisa Coffey died at her home here last week with flu and pneumonia. She leaves one son, J. W. Coffey, and several grandchildren.

She was laid to rest Friday. Her husband, Ambrose Coffey, preceded her in death. She was a good woman and will be missed by neighbors and friends, as well as the family.

Moselette and Anna Fugate of Dayton, O., are spending a few days with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Smith and Mrs. Fanny Osborne spent Sunday with Mrs. Osborne's son, Courtney Osborne, and family, of Wellington.

LENON

Reported by Miss L. M. Caskey
Dec. 6.—Ora Trimble and family, are coming to Bourbon county. They will be missed by their neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Caskey and daughter, Mrs. Orville J. Ellis had business in Paintsville Saturday.

Miss Marie Adkins spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Everett Fraley of Morehead.

Cpl. Clyde Kelly of Camp Swift, Texas, is spending a 13 day furlough with his wife and parents of this place.

Miss Marcella Caskey was called Monday to the bedside of her great-uncle, Mrs. Martha Ann Adkins of Wrigley, Mrs. Adkins died Wednesday.

Lenville Fannin of Bloomington Ill. was calling on Miss Dolly Trimble Saturday and Sunday.

Brazil's Silk Industry Grows

Growth of Brazil's silk industry has been stimulated by the loss of silk imports from Japan. Production of silk worm eggs this year in the state of Sao Paulo, where about 95 percent of Brazil's silk production is concentrated, is estimated at 2,350 pounds. A pound contains about 500,000 to 700,000 eggs. Mulberry trees, source of food for the silk worm, have increased from 10 million under cultivation in 1940 to more than 30 million.

Mexican Wood Has War Uses

Mexico has huge, undeveloped resources of ash, pine, and white oak lumber, potentially available for war uses. Studies of the usefulness of some of these woods have been made by the U. S. department of economic warfare in cooperation with the Mexican government. Ash is good for lifeboat oars and handles for such tools as shovels, rakes, and pitchforks. The United States needs pine, particularly for boxing and crating munitions of war, and needs white oak for bending stock, barrel kegs, truck bodies, and wooden ships.

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Reported by Anna Payton
Nov. 30.—Warren Payton, who has been employed in Ohio, is visiting his family here a few days.

Denzil Bishop of Ohio is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmil Bishop.

Crate Blevins, who is employed in Ohio, is visiting friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Payton and two daughters visited Mrs. Payton's brother, Tommie Burton, of Holliidy, recently.

MOON

Reported by Mary E. Ison
Nov. 29.—Mrs. Dorothy Williams, who had been visiting her husband in Ashland, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ison had the army and navy well represented in their home for the past five days, for their two sons were home on leave.

Pfc. Bradford Ison of the engineers amphibian command, and Second Class Petty Officer Glenn Ison from the U. S. N. T. S., Great Lakes, Ill., Pfc. Bradford Ison left Sunday, Nov. 28, for Camp Edwards, Mass. Petty Officer Glenn Ison will leave Tuesday, Dec. 2, for Great Lakes, where he will shortly be sent to Cambridge, Md., for officers training school.

Sgt. Ivan E. Ball and Robert Le-master of the U. S. navy spent Thursday night with Pfc. Bradford Ison and Petty Officer Glenn Ison.

Rev. Donald Webber and wife Anna Jean, of Crockett, were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ison.

Miss Myrl Skaggs who is attending school at Flatrap, and her friend, Miss Willafay Riggsby of Keaton, spent the week end with her parent, Lee Skaggs.

OMER

Reported by Mrs. Estill Manning
Dec. 6.—Henry Patterson spent Sunday with relatives in Menifce county.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Manning and son Eugene were at Lexington last Thursday on business.

Marion Lawson came in from Mid-dletown, O., Saturday accompanied by his brother. They returned Sunday. Mr. Lawson is planning to work a while in Ohio.

WELLS

Reported by Laura Mae Johnson
Dec. 7.—Miss Dearly Henry of In-dex was the Sunday afternoon guest of Laura Mae Johnson of this place.

Paul Johnson of Cincinnati, O., and his friend Evelyn Adkins of West Liberty were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Estill Franklin.

Mrs. Henry Franklin was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Edgar Rudd of Stacy Fork.

Mrs. Estill Franklin and daughter, Laura Mae Johnson, were shopping in West Liberty Thursday.

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WOODSBEND

Reported by Eva L. May

Dec. 6.—Eliza Delfaven Coffey known as "Aunt Lizzy" to most of us, was laid to rest Friday afternoon in the family cemetery near the home of her only son, J. W. Coffey. She had spent a useful life of 88 years and was loved and respected by all who knew her. There remain also one sister, Mrs. Virginia May, age 76 years of Woodsbend, and two brothers, G. W. DeHaven, age 82 years, of West Virginia, and Wess DeHaven, age 84 years, of Dan.

At a community meeting Wednesday night Curtis Adams, Mrs. D. O. Carpenter, Mrs. Mary Belle Kemplin, and Mrs. Less May were selected as a committee for improving the Flatwoods cemetery. Residents of this section will meet soon and clear away brush and all cash donations will be used to buy grass seed, fertilizer, and wife. Please mail or give donations to Mrs. Less May who is treasurer for this enterprise.

An unusual Christmas program will be presented to the public Friday night, Dec. 17, at the Woodsbend school building. The school band, directed by Miss Shirley Engle, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Engle, and conducted by Miss Perry and Miss Morgan, missionary workers here, will play a few numbers in intervals during the program.

We missed Rev. Harlan McClure of Grassy Creek at services this week end. He was unable to attend after receiving a serious head wound Friday at his home when a horse that he was driving ran away.

Gyron May of Ashland spent last week here with his family and hunted a few days with friends for quail and rabbit.

Betty Anne May, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. May, has been confined to her room for several days with pneumonia.

Edgar Nipper of Straight Creek passed thru this community last week moving to Stony to the Isaac Manning farm.

Glen Adams spent a few days in Ohio last week. He returned home Wednesday night.

Ollie Kemplin has purchased a car from Johnnie Kemplin, who recently entered the U. S. army.

Mrs. D. O. Carpenter received a letter this week from her son, 1st Lieut. Clifford Carvil Carpenter, of the infantry in the South Pacific. He was well and getting his part of the "Nips" in the jungle.

Remember the soldiers you know with New Years greetings!

YOCUM

Reported by Mrs. R. B. McGuire

Dec. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Clint Eldridge and family, of Ohio, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wadkins. Uncle Neal Callaway, who has been suffering with a sore leg, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Arnold Caskey and children, of Licking, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGuire.

MIMA

Reported by Mrs. Walker Williams

Dec. 4.—Malcolm Smith, who had been working in Ohio for some time has returned home.

Elzie McKenzie, who has been ill for some time, is reported no better. Dewey Rowland of Ophir visited his father-in-law, Walker Williams, Tuesday.

There will be church at the Smith Creek schoolhouse the second Sunday in this month. Everybody is invited to attend.

Thelma Adams of Dan is visiting a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Smith of this place. The Winston Smith came home on a 20 day furlough and will soon return to his camp in Missouri.

Read the Courier and get the news.

DINGUS

Reported by R. H. Ferguson

Dec. 6.—Orford Bolen has entered the U. S. army, and is at present at Fort Thomas, Ky.

Mrs. Ruth Bolen and three children, and Miss Alice Ferguson are house keeping for the winter since the death of Mrs. Ferguson.

Garland Bolen is at home ironing at East Chicago, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bradley are now residents of West Liberty. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Bradley occupy the house they vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Pelfrey of Elkfork were Sunday guests of Mrs. Pelfrey's parents, Elder and Mrs. A. J. Williams.

Elder Harlan Ferguson of Jephtha attended church at Union Sunday.

W. T. and Elder A. C. Bradley were at Ashland over Sunday attending the Union meeting at West Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Conley of Lick Branch and Mr. and Mrs. Guffrey Conley of Osborn, O., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Celine Conley.

Miss Chloe May Beuchimer is at home for a few days from working at Osborn, Ohio.

Pvt. Orville Beuchimer, stationed at Camp Swift, Texas, is here on a 10 day furlough.

RELIEF

Reported by Pauline Bradley

Dec. 6.—J. F. Bradley made a business trip to the Maysville stock sale to buy some young mules.

Pvt. Donald Ferguson is expecting a furlough before long.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bradley are coming home from East Chicago, Ind., to see their children for Christmas.

G. B. Ferguson was the Saturday night guest of Mrs. Anna Bradley, his sister, the first time in 30 years.

Pvt. Edd Holbrook is back on a furlough.

Renford Hutchinson and Miss Hazel Lewis got married Dec. 2.

RIVERBEND

Reported by Lillie Dean Lykins

Dec. 6.—Lillie Dean Lykins was calling on Alene Benton of Caney over the week end.

Tommy Lykins of Greenville, O., was calling on his sister, Mrs. Elmer Elam of this place.

Wilma Blanton, who is staying at town, was calling on her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. George Blanton of Gordon Ford.

Arnett and Curt Lacy of town were calling on Cartie Lykins Sunday.

Rainey Lykins and Edna Belle Shaver were in Paintsville Saturday on business.

Millard Tyree of Indiana was calling on his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ova Tyree.

SANDLICK

Reported by Delena Dulin

Nov. 30.—We were sorry to hear of the death of Oliver Fyffe who died suddenly Sunday morning. He has two boys in the army both of them overseas, one other boy in Ohio, and one in Indiana.

Jerry Dulin and Dorcie Cantrell of the U. S. navy, who had been spending a 9 day leave with their parents, left Sunday for their camp.

Henry Smith, who had been in a hospital at Paintsville, is back home and is improving slowly.

Vonnie W. Cantrell leaves Dec. 17 for the U. S. army.

Johnie H. Dulin and Clayton and John William Dulin left Sunday for Piqua, Ohio.

Winston Smith of the U. S. army is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith of Mima.

LEISURE STORE

Reported by Dora Cassity

Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blair Elmer Blair and Mrs. Tackett of Mansfield, O., visited over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Cy Blair of Oak Hill.

Mrs. Sallie Bays left Saturday for Muncie, Ind., for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dewey Cassell, and plans to consult a doctor while there for a night or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Pack and sons, of West Van Lear, spent the week end here and attended church Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkins and children, of Lebanon, O., spent the week end at this place.

Mrs. B. L. Kennard is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Malude Kennard of Paintsville, a few days.

MIZE

Reported by Ida Havens

Dec. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Caldwell and children were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Havens of Murphyfork.

Gordon Havens of Mt. Sterling was calling on Miss Ida Havens last Saturday night and was accompanied home Sunday by Ida Havens, who spent a week visiting relatives, returning to her home here Sunday.

Junior Havens, who is in the navy at Great Lakes, Ill., spent a nine day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Patrick and daughter, of Mima, and Mrs. Mildred Kentz and son Jerry, of Cincinnati, O., visited recently Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Wilson and family.

John H. Gibson and son Doyle and Kelley Rudd, of Pekin, were last Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lukes Rudd and family.

Mrs. K. K. Nickell visited her sister, Mrs. Emma Henry of Grassy Creek, two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Wilson and children spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Wilson of New Cummer.

LOGVILLE

Reported by Ruby B. Elam

Dec. 7.—Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Elam and family were Proctor Jenkins of Grayfox, John Robert Lykins of Pricy, and Mrs. Louise Prater and children Carl and Maxie, Ova and Edward Jenkins, Clova Stapleton, George Elam and Miss Hattie Williams, of this place.

Mrs. Celia Lowe of Illinois is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Francis Williams, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Kennard.

Mrs. Lenzie Pack, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lykins, and Dewey Elam were in Paintsville Saturday.

Fanny Penix, who had been employed at Ashland, has returned home.

Mrs. Estill Hammond returned from Ashland one day last week.

Mrs. Beckie Ann Penix entertained a number of friends and neighbors Saturday night in honor of her son, Pvt. Junior Penix who is home on a furlough. They enjoyed an old fashioned candy party.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Elam had business in West Liberty Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Coffee and family are moving to the Roll Kennard property.

Sunday, Dec. 12, is church time at Logville schoolhouse again. Revs. A. C. Bradley and Dallas Beuchimer of Dan are expected to conduct the service.

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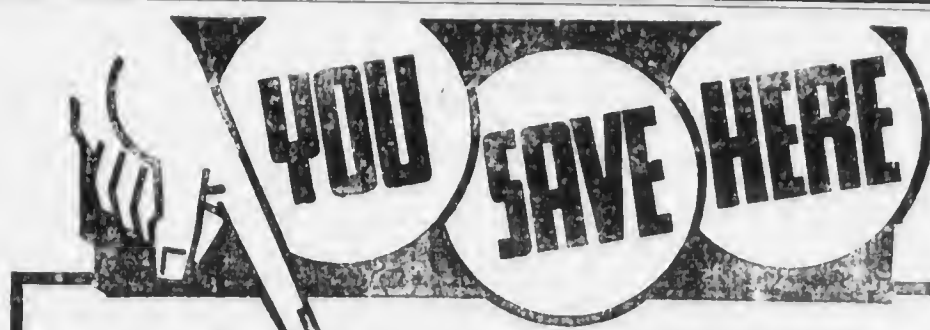
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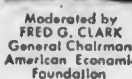
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As debated by

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Writer, Economist, Lecturer
and
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MR. EASTMAN OPENS: Men have an irrepressible tendency to form groups with which they identify themselves, and from which "outsiders" are excluded. Since men are also pugnacious, this tendency gives rise to group or gang wars. Nations are the most inclusive of these groups, and, chiefly because they possess power, command the most unqualified loyalty. Once these national groups exist, the causes of war among them are as many as the causes of fights among individuals. That is also the sole factor about which something simple and practical can be done. A similar but more inclusive group can be formed. This has been done many times in history—most significantly when the Swiss Federation combined several nationalities speaking different languages into a nation. It can be done again on a world scale. Once it is done, the psycho-social conditions will exist which make efforts toward enduring peace sensible and scientific. Until it is done, the sword-rattlers are right: war is the natural state of man.

MR. FLYNN CHALLENGES: Mr. Eastman is right. Men once lived in gangs and gang wars resulted. They were stopped when the non-gang people combined to suppress them. But this world federation will be formed by nations which are gangsters—meditating new aggressions or enjoying old ones. Society was not reduced to peace by gangsters. The world will have no peace from a league of aggressors. Such leagues are mere armistices. The frustrated gangsters will soon combine to challenge those in control. And we will be in the thick of it. Give me a league of non-aggressor nations for peace and I will be for it.

MR. EASTMAN REPLIES: You cannot divide men into "gangsters" and "non-gang people." When the non-gang people combined, they were, in the scientific sense, a gang. And they showed how little they differed from gangsters in the popular sense by becoming those same "aggressor nations" against whom Mr. Flynn is so indignant. You cannot divide nations into aggressor and non-aggressor, either, except for specific periods. The solution of the war problems must rest upon enduring and universal facts; that is why world federation is the solution. Yet it must be applied at some particular historic moment; that is why Mr. Flynn's indignation at the present status quo is irrelevant.

MR. FLYNN OPENS: If I believed a world federation with power would assure peace, I would take it despite other defects. But I think such a federation would assure for us not peace but war. The one great cause of war is the assertion by a few powerful nations of the right of aggression. Some, like Germany and Japan, meditate fresh aggressions. Others, like Britain and Russia and France, seek to perpetuate old and continuing aggressions. A federation with these aggressors would mean underwriting their aggressions. Those aggressions most certainly will be challenged, especially in Asia. And we will find ourselves committed to the most degrading destiny a republic can reach—engaged in the aggressive wars of our allies in the name of preserving peace. There will be no peace in this world until these great aggressor empires renounce not only the ambition for fresh adventures in imperialism but agree also to liquidate within a reasonable time the structures of their existing imperialisms. They have no intention of doing this. We should cooperate with other nations for world peace but should not mortgage our military power and resources to enforce the decrees of a federation controlled by these aggressors, which is now in prospect.

MR. EASTMAN CHALLENGES: There isn't any "one great cause of war," aside from the mere existence of national groups with which beligerent individuals identify their egos. Small nations wage war as often as great ones. Colonial exploitation is on the decline, but wars are not. Mr. Flynn is right: the great aggressor states "have no intention" of renouncing their dominant position. He fails to add that they never will renounce it until a super-state is formed. Acts of renunciation are rare in individuals, rarer still in groups. War began when tribal consciousness began, and will not cease until something is done about that.

MR. FLYNN REPLIES: If the aggressors will not end their aggressions, hope of peace is impossible. Our course then is to protect this hemisphere from Europe's wars. But we may hope for progress even among the aggressors. Once Europe was a number of small states. They warred endlessly. Then interest forced them to coalesce into the half-dozen great states of Europe. May we not hope for the next evolutionary step—perhaps a United States of Europe. We cannot force it. In the meantime, we who have learned how to unite can combine with 22 American nations to preserve peace here.



See Here, Private Hargrove!

by Marion Hargrove

THE STORY SO FAR: Private Marion Hargrove, former editorial employee of a North Carolina newspaper, has been inducted into the army and is receiving his basic training at Fort Bragg. He has been classified as a cook. This classification together with a more than usual amount of KP duty have caused him to become pretty well acquainted with the Company Kitchen. Private Hargrove has become rather well versed in the many angles of "goldbricking" and other army pastimes. His claims, however, that "shooting the breeze" or the "bull session" is the soldier's favorite recreation. At this stage of training some of the boys are experts in the art. As we pick up the story he is discussing this.

CHAPTER IX

By this time, the evening bull sessions have worn themselves into a very definite routine. If Corporal Ussery is there, he lectures on how he'd run the Army; if it's Private Terrence Clarkin, he tells how he used to direct the intricate traffic affairs of Radio City Music Hall when he was assistant chief doorman there. Unless Private Henri Gelders is stopped, he'll start a violent argument among the butchers over how to cut a steak.

McGlauffin will talk for hours about the beauties of the lakes in Minnesota. Grafenstein will deliver discourses on how he would run the Wisconsin football team; Pappas, about Alabama's Crimson Tide. Maciejewski will sermonize on the utter baseness and treachery of womanhood.

Lately, however, the sessions have come more and more under the sway of Private Merton Hulce, a mad Irish lad from Muskegon, Michigan. Private Hulce apparently didn't stop at kissing the Blarney Stone. He must have stolen half of it to carry with him.

Hulce's chief topic of conversation is his mother's fabulous family, the Smiths, all of whom seem to get smashed in every war that comes along. His grandfather, who was a captain in the Coast Guard at the outbreak of the last war, was transferred to duty at guarding munitions dumps and such for the duration of the war.

According to Hulce, one of the munitions guards with his grandfather's detail was approached late one night by an officer of the guard. "Halt!" shouted the sentry, and the officer halted. "Advance to be recognized!" said the sentry, and the officer advanced. The sentry for-



In the midst of this fiery hell he saw a peach tree with peaches growing on it.

got to order "halt" again and the officer came within a foot of him. Suddenly the officer reached out and snatched the rifle from the guard's hand.

This was an exceedingly uncomfortable position for the guard, especially in that time of war. He might even have been sentenced to death. The officer stood there just looking at the guard for fully a minute. "What would you have done," he asked in a terrible voice, "if an enemy had got your gun like that?"

The guard trembled for a moment and recovered. "I would have snatched it back, sir," he said, "like THAT!" And the officer stood there, empty-handed.

Hulce's grandfather, who told that story, is now about sixty-five, his grandson says. He was asked to come back into the Navy three months ago as a captain. Being a Smith, he's back. With him in the armed forces today are two of his sons and two of his grandsons.

Merton had two uncles in the last war, both of whom fared exceedingly well when you take a practical view of it. Neither tired himself out. The first crossed the ocean nine times playing the clarinet in a troop ship's band. The Germans torpedoed the boat once and the holes in the side were stuffed with mattresses. Hulce's uncle rode back into port, still playing his clarinet. That was the goldbricking uncle.

The other uncle served as a kay-pee on the trip across. Carrying a tray around the deck, he was heckled several times by a person he soon grew to loathe. Eventually the Irish wrath of the Smiths rose to boiling point. Uncle Smith lifted the tray high overhead and wrapped it around the heckler's neck. He spent the rest of the war in confinement.

Then there was the cousin, grandmother's sister's boy. Serving in the front-line trenches, he grew suddenly hungry one morning. Looking out of the trench, he saw a peach tree

growing there in the midst of the fiery hell, and there were still peaches on it. He tried to sneak into the tree, but the enemy's bullets found him. He was carried behind the lines. Just as the stretcher bearers laid him down, an enemy shell exploded in the center of their little group and none of them were ever seen again.

This happened at exactly ten o'clock on the morning of November 11, 1918—one hour before the Armistice was signed.

Next to the Bugler, I suppose the battery clerk has the goldbrickingest job in the battery. You could cut his pay to ten dollars a month and he'd still be defrauding the government.

Just watch the battery clerk for a while and you start wondering why he's in the Army, when he's so evidently cut out to fit the leaning end of a WPA shovel. While the rest of the battery is earning its daily bread with sweat, the battery clerk sits in the orderly room hobnobbing with the powers that be, typing the daily worklist with original spellings for all the names and wondering how long it is until lunchtime.

Our battery clerk is a beardless youth named Howard Miller. I tripped over him yesterday evening on my way back from a hard day's work and stopped to chew the conversational fat.

"Junior," I asked him, "how does your conscience feel about this six-day goldbricking schedule every week? Don't you feel a twinge on payday?"

Corporal Miller made a move to draw himself up indignantly, but decided it wasn't worth the effort. "If you're insinuating that I don't have to work you're off your bean, sonny. I do two or three times as much work as you happiness boys."

I yawned and sat down. "After listening to Ussery shooting off his mouth fifteen hours a day, I can take yours. Go on with your fantastic story."

"Boy," said Miller, "the responsibility is enough to kill an ordinary man. I'm a one-man information bureau for the whole battery. I have to know who everybody is, where everybody is, where everybody's going and how long he's going to be there."

"I have to know the answer to every dumb question you guys come popping up with. Where's my mail? When do I get my furlough? Where are we going to be sent when we get shipped out of here? Why didn't I get a weekend pass? Why was I on KP again today? Every sort of question you could imagine!"

"Quit popping your guns, laddie," I told him. "That's no grind for you. You use the same answer on all the questions: 'How the hell would I know?'"

He was quiet for a while and I thought he had gone to sleep again. I was all primed to hum "Chow Call" to wake him up, when he stirred and sighed heavily.

"All right," I prompted him, "so you're the one-man information bureau. So what do you do in the line of actual work?"

"Work!" he shouted. "That's what I do—work! Why, I have to write all the letters and keep all the files and keep duty rosters up to date! I have to make thousands of rosters of the battery every month—"

"That," I suggested, "should take at least two or three hours every day. What do you do to while away the other tedious hours of the day?"

He was quiet again for about a minute. Then he arose. "I've got a pretty hard day ahead of me tomorrow, Hargrove," he said. "I hope you won't mind if you excuse myself. You have to get plenty of sleep when you have a job like mine."

"When you have a job like yours," I growled, "you can sleep night and day."

The top sergeant stuck his head out of the supply room and beckoned with his arm. "Come 'ere, you!"

I dropped my stable broom in the battery street and hastened toward him, as one always does when summoned by the top klick.

"Well, Private Hargrove," he said, "this is a red-letter day for you."

"You mean you're going to let me go out and drill like the other fellows?"

"Noooo, Private Hargrove," he said. "I mean I'm going to let you turn in all your equipment. You are no longer to be a rookie, Private Hargrove. You are going to be an important working cog in the great wheel of national defense. You are leaving us."

"What's the deal?" I asked. "Where do I go and what do I do?"

The sergeant chuckled and leaned back in his chair. He sighed ecstatically. "Would you really like to know, son, or would you rather put it off as long as you can?"

"Well," I said thankfully, "you can't be sending me out as a cook, because I don't know anything about cooking."

The sergeant sat back and drummed happily on the table. "Great gods!" I shouted. "I'm not going to be a cannoneer, am I?"

"No, Private Hargrove," he said after another long pause, "you're not going to be a cannoneer. We're going to give you a job where you can use your natural talents."

There was a distinctly sadistic tone in his voice. I waited.

"You're going to be a first cook, Hargrove," he said fondly. "Not just a plain cook. A head cook! A king in your own kitchen, a man of responsibility. Ain't that lovely?"

"You can't do this to me!" I roared, when my breath returned. "It's against every decent human law! I don't know anything about cooking! I want to be a cannoneer!"

Sergeant Goldsmith's eyes wandered guiltlessly to the ceiling. "You don't know anything about cooking, huh? That's bad, boy, that's bad! Why, you're supposed to be on shift right now."

"Sergeant," I said, "I couldn't fry an egg right now if it had directions on the package."

"You're in the cook's battery, ain't you? You've been going to cooking school and you've been sent to a kitchen for all these weeks. You're supposed to be graduated any day now. What have you been doing?"

"Son," he said, "you're going to make a perfectly breathtaking horrible example." I had nothing more to say.

doing in the kitchen I put you in?" "Making jerk-ade," I explained, "chopping celery, peeling onions. They say I get in their way. They say I keep spirits too high and production too low."

"I feel for you," the sergeant said. "I deeply sympathize. You're going to be a mighty unpopular little boy in your new home. If that super tonight don't melt in them boys' mouths and send them clamoring for more, they'll either massacre you or run you over the hill. That's one thing the boys won't allow—bum cooking!"

"Sergeant Goldsmith, sir," I implored him. "Can't somebody else go in my stead? Somebody who can cook in your new home. If that digger of ditches, a mopper of floors, a scrubber of kitchens, a ministering angel to undernourished grass plots, but a cook never! You don't know what you're doing to me!"

"Son," he said, "you're going to make a perfectly breathtaking horrible example!"

Then he rose and walked back into the supply room. "Thomas," he said, "check in this yardbird's equipment."

Sergeant Israel looked up from his Form Thirty-Two records. "Don't he like his equipment?"

"Check in everything but his clothing," the top klick said. "Get a truck to take him to Headquarters Battery, FARC."

Sergeant Thomas W. Israel looked up in faint amazement. I looked in sheer bewilderment.

"They had to figure some way to stop his cooking career and save the morale of some battery as would get him as a cook," said Sergeant Goldsmith. "So he's being palmed off to Center Headquarters as a public relations man."

The word "buddy" hasn't come into popularity yet in the new Army. I suppose that if there were such things, Maury Sher would be mine. Sher and I occupied adjoining bunks when I was in Battery A.

Private Sher is a smart and likable Jewish boy from Columbus, Ohio. He went to school at Southern California, until he learned that all the world's knowledge doesn't come from the Intellectual Invalids who usually teach the 8:30 class. Then he went back to Columbus, had an idea patented, and built himself a restaurant shaped like a champagne glass.

Came the fateful Sixteenth of October and Sher enrolled for the Selective Service System. His application was accepted last July and, since he had been the successful proprietor of a restaurant, he was classified as a promising student for the Army cooking course.

The two of us got together when he was sent to the Replacement Center here. We started an acquaintance when I topped all his Jewish jokes and began teaching him how to speak Yiddish. I was attracted by his native intelligence, his pleasant personality, his sense of humor, the similarity of his likes and dislikes to mine, his subscription to PM, his well-stocked supply of cigarettes (my brand), and the cookies he constantly received from home.

So we became more or less constant companions. We made the rounds here together, went to Charlotte together, made goo-goo eyes at the same waitress in Fayetteville, and swapped valuable trade secrets in goldbricking.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for December 12

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CHRIST'S NEW COMMANDMENT

LESSON TEXT—Mark 12:28-34; John 13:34, 35; 15:10-14.
GOLDEN TEXT—A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.—John 13:34.

The "new commandment" of love which Christ gave was not new in the sense of then first being known, but new in its application (John 13:34). Only since Christ had come did men know how to love in truth.

This commandment of love was also first in time, being given before the Ten Commandments (see Lev. 19:18). Then, too, it declared the fundamental of all spiritual life, the first thing man needed to know, that God is love.

It also must take first place in man's thinking, for even as the Decalogue (Ten Commandments) is the heart of all moral law, so love for God and our fellow man is that which makes the Decalogue effective in our lives. Love and obedience go together (John 15:10).

Our lesson teaches us four things—

I. Love God (Mark 12:28-30).

Because "God is love" (1 John 4:8) He desires man's perfect love toward Him. Because the essence of His being is love, He loves us, and enables us to love Him.

There is more here than a commandment or the performing of a duty. There is the recognition of a controlling principle of all life. In a day of multiplication of powerful machines and organizations, when man is "power conscious" in an unusual way, it is well to recall that the greatest power in all the world is the power of love.

Then let us not forget that all true love should rest upon fellowship with God. It has no real foundation if it does not.

II. Love Your Neighbor (Mark 12:31-34).

Everything about our relationship to Christ and to God expresses itself in our living. No spiritual truth is simply to be admired, or kept on a shelf as a cherished possession. It is to be put to work in the affairs of life.

Love for God means love for our neighbor. If we do not love our neighbor (and that means our fellow man—Luke 10:25-28) how then does the love of God abide in our hearts?

It is worthy of note that the recognition and appreciation of this truth on the part of the scribe brought him near to the kingdom of God, but not into it. He was "not far from," but he was not in it. It is terrifying to think how close men may come to entering without doing so. Reader, have you entered into eternal life through Jesus Christ?

III. Love Your Brethren (John 13:34, 35).

Here we come within the circle of believers and see that the distinctive thing about their fellowship should be love for one another.

The old commandment of love becomes a new one because Christ shows that the measure of that love is to be His great love for us. How did Christ love us? With a perfect, unselfish and thoughtful devotion, which so deeply desired the very most and best for us that He was willing to lay down His holy life as our Saviour from sin.

The thing which marked the early church with glorious distinction was that in a world that hated, they loved one another, and in a world that killed and destroyed, they were even willing to die for their brethren. Tertullian of Carthage (Tunis) said, in the second century, that the enemies of Christianity said of the Christians, "See how they love one another."

IV. Love is Obedient, Joyful and Sacrificial (John 15:10-14).

Love is not an impulsive, erratic movement of man's nature which tries to make up for neglect and unkindness by occasional displays of generosity and thoughtfulness. No indeed. Love walks the straight and steady way of obedience to God's commandments.

Keeping God's law is not accomplished by reading it, or talking about it, or even learning it by heart, but by definitely practicing its precepts.

This brings joy into our lives—the real and perfect joy of Christ. How little we appreciate what this means. Our fellowship with the Lord calls for obedience and sacrifice, but that is not a burdensome, dull, distressing experience. It is a joyful one. Who counts it a trial to do that which pleases a loved one? Do we really love God? Then we will rejoice in our response to His will, in any possible act of devotion.

Love draws no limiting line beyond which it will not go. Love says: "I count not my life dear, in giving it I may bring deliverance to my friends."

We shall not question His guidance nor blush to own His name, even though the testimony may mean our death. This we shall do for Christ's sake, and for the sake of a suffering humanity.



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News from Correspondents

DEHART

Reported by Christine Ward.

Dec. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dunn and family, of Kellacy, were visiting relatives here the past week end.

Mrs. Florence Rice, who has had flu, is improving.

Mrs. John Crouch and children Eldon and Larry, of Zag, spent the past week end with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Ward. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Perry and Mrs. Betty Hale.

Ollie Fannin, who had been employed at Pine Ridge, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hale were in West Liberty Friday.

Charlie Smith attended the funeral Thursday of his father in Perry county.

GRASSY CREEK

Reported by Helma Gevelon.

Dec. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gavelon were called one day this week by a cousin, O. L. to the hospital for a "light" case, who underwent an operation. The condition is reported to be much improved.

Miss Opal McKinney of Louisville spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Day, and other friends and relatives here.

Miss Marie Cecil of Winchester spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Grace Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ferguson and daughters, Vivian, Jean, and Phyllis spent Sunday in Lexington and visited relatives in Camargo on their return trip.

PINE GROVE

Reported by Mrs. W. L. Murphy.

Dec. 6.—Pvt. Claude Nickell of the army is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nickell.

Mrs. B. T. Latta and sons Ronnie and Warren, of Pomeroyton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halsey.

Mrs. Richard Allen and son James left Saturday for Iowa to join her husband, who is in the army.

Clarence Wilber of Fort Knox, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lane.

Mrs. Odus Montgomery left Tuesday for South Carolina to be with her husband, who is in the army.

We are sorry to hear of the death of our friend and neighbor, Mrs. Susan Lane, who was with her daughter, Mrs. Florence Hylton of Indiana, at the time of her death. She was a consecrated Christian and took great interest in Sunday school and church work and helped in every way she could for the upbuilding of God's kingdom. She will be sadly missed by her many friends and loved ones.

EZEL

Reported by Miss Deloris Smith.

Dec. 7.—Mrs. Sam Williams consulted a physician in Frenchburg Saturday and called on her aunt, Molly Pharr, and cousin, Wayne Patrick, who had been away for his examination for the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Evans, Martha Motlev, John Rose, Dillard Murphy, and Miss Deloris Smith, of this place and Mrs. J. A. Smith of Omer were in West Liberty Monday.

Mrs. Levi Craft and Mr. and Mrs. John Rose were in Mt. Sterling Thursday.

Rolfe Wilson was in Lexington Monday.

Mrs. John Davis is in the Frenchburg hospital with flu.

Mrs. Jake Wells, who had spent the past few days visiting in Middletown, O., returned home last week. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Kash.

Miss Moxie Smith of Omer was a guest Monday night of Deloris Smith.

A surprise birthday dinner was given Sunday in honor of Ben Davis by Mrs. Davis at their home. Present for the occasion were his father, B. F. Davis of this place, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis of West Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wells of Camargo, Mr. and Mrs. Revis Carr and John Davis of this place. Mr. Davis received several nice gifts and all enjoyed the day.

EZEL

Reported by Ruth Center.

Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Wilson were shopping in Lexington Monday.

Mrs. F. A. Wells has been visiting relatives in Middletown, O., returned to her home Tuesday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Kash, who spent several weeks in Ohio.

Lillian Hill has been staying with Mrs. Lillie Montgomery, who is confined to her room recovering from an operation.

Ralph Eddie of Pittsburg, Pa., who is studying for the ministry, visited a few days recently his friend, Miss Juanita Hill of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown had business in Mt. Sterling Wednesday.

Lillian Mayes of Grassy Creek spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nickell. Mr. Nickell, who is confined, is slowly improving.

The missionary society had a quilting Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Ayers, with a covered dish dinner. Various dishes were brought in and much work accomplished.

Clete Day of Yocum has just finished drilling a well for Charles Reid and is now drilling one for Marvin Carr.

Capt. Conrad A. Rowland of the U. S. army is now stationed in Australia, and a member of the Presbyterian church here, has sent offering of \$200 for the church work.

COTTLE

Reported by Lola Tyree.

Dec. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Patrick and two children, of Dayton, O., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Patrick. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mollie Johnson, also of Dayton, who visited at Cow Branch.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Cottle and children attended church at Cow Branch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tyree and Mrs. S. M. Potter were in Mt. Sterling Wednesday and Mrs. Tyree underwent a minor operation. She is getting along nicely.

Rev. and Mrs. Alonzo Pelfrey and two sons attended church at Flossess Sunday. They were calling on Mrs. Flossess Gambill of Lick Branch in the afternoon.

Johnny McClure, who has been working at Dayton, O., is visiting his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McClure.

MOON

Reported by Mary Ellen Ison.

Dec. 6.—Pvt. Ever P. Elliott spent his first week end with Miss Charlie Ison.

Wendell Osborn of Fort Knox is calling on Miss Mary Ellen Ison Sunday.

Ruby Ison of this place and Miss Jewel Holbrook of Smith Creek were united in marriage Monday, Nov. 29. The wedding took place in Paintsville. We wish them happiness throughout their married life.

Mrs. Virginia Ison, who had been living in Canton, O., returned to her home at Docks Creek, Friday night, Dec. 3.

Mrs. Doris Ison, who had been visiting her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ison, left Saturday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hutchinson of Crockett.

Pvt. Otis Skaggs of Camp Pickett, Va., was calling on his uncle, Henry Ferguson, and family, Friday.

BONNY

Reported by Mrs. Stanley Dennis.

Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. John Oakley of Dayton, O., visited relatives here over the week end.

Carl Manning of Middletown, O., is visiting here.

Mrs. Minnie Dennis of Middletown, O., is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dennis, and children, also visiting other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Bolin and family have moved to the Leonard Havens farm here.

Pvt. Walter Oakley of Trinidad, Colo., is spending a 15 day furlough. Minnie Dennis of Middletown, O., also visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Oakley, here.

Mrs. Bill Oldfield of Mize and Mrs. Minnie Dennis of Middletown, O., were Thursday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells.

Mrs. Stanley Dennis and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Haney at West Liberty, Saturday.

LACEY

Reported by Dasha F. McGuire.

Dec. 6.—Born, Dec. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Lonzie Cantrell, a boy.

Recent guests of Mrs. Leslie Wheeler were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ferguson, and sons John H. and Billie and daughter Mrs. Edgar Walton, all of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oakley received a letter from their son, Pvt. Hermal Bailey, saying he had landed safely somewhere in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Bill Hamilton of Paintsville visited her mother, Mrs. Clarinda Rigby, recently.

Frank Pennington, who is in the U. S. army, visited his parents at Minefork last week.

Miss Sola Isaac is at the home of her grandparents at Plutarch, and is ill, but is reported to be better, and thinks she will be able to come home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pennington received a letter from their son Ralph saying he had landed safely overseas.

John and Heral Williams of the U. S. army visited their sister, Mrs. Rhoda Isaac, recently.

MATTHEW

Reported by Mrs. Noah Nickell.

Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McGuire and daughter Maxine and her husband, of Indianapolis, Ind., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant McGuire.

Mrs. Angeline Nickell is employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant McGuire.

Sgt. Wheeler Lykins, who is stationed in Florida, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lykins. Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Lykins and Poney Lykins of Ashland also spent the week end with them.

Noah Nickell is doing some carpenter work on the dwelling house of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elam of Flossess this week.

Kennie Brown made a business trip to Paintsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McGuire and family, of Ashland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant McGuire, last week end, also, Fannie Penix, who is staying with them visited her mother, Becky Ann Penix of Logville. They brought with them a neighbor boy.

Prusha Nickell left last week to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Frankie Coffee, and family, at Dayton, O., and her son Harlan, who is working there. He visited relatives here last week and accompanied his mother back to Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kennard of Lebanon, O., have been visiting home folks here for several days. Roger has passed his final examination for army service. His wife and two children have moved to her parents home to live with them Mr. and Mrs. John Patton.

BURG

Reported by Daisy Mae Elam. Nov. 29.—Pfc. Emerson Davis, who has been spending his furlough here, will return to camp next week.

Jack Elam of Camp Carson, Colo., enjoyed a 10 day furlough recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Elam, and other relatives. He returned to camp today (Monday).

Two missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Cleave, moved in with Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Webb last week. They have planned to make their home here with the Wheelrim Mission. We are glad to welcome them into our community.

We were shocked to hear the news that Pvt. Oak Taulbee was seriously wounded in North Africa. He is the son of Mrs. J. H. Holbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Elam were at Lee City on business Wednesday.

Make the Courier a Christmas present for the boys in service.

ELANTON

Reported by Miss Louise B. Williams. Dec. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams spent one night last week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank McClain of Lenox.

Mrs. Willie Blewins and children spent Friday night with her mother Mrs. Selina Conley of Dingus.

W. H. Williams and daughter Waneva went to Ashland Sunday to seek employment.

Haney Gambill of Mima is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Robert Williams.

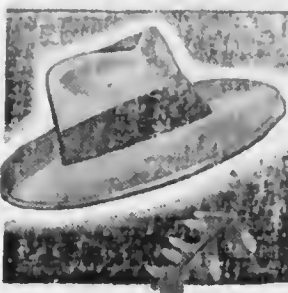
Miss Doris Williams who attends school at West Liberty spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams of this place spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burks of Jephtha.

Hickman Nickell of Grassy will conduct church services here Saturday night and Sunday. Everybody invited.

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